

House Resolution No. 2165

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Nicholas Christopher Fine of Sedalia, Missouri, successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on April 27, 2003; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, requirements admirably fulfilled by Nicholas during his Scouting journey; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Nicholas earned him numerous merit badges which represent a wide variety of outdoor and citizenship skills and which are proudly displayed on his uniform sash as a visual reminder of his accomplishments; and

Whereas, in keeping with Boy Scout practice, Nicholas applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in camping, hiking, and service activities, including an Eagle Project which consisted of restoring park benches at the Pettis County Courthouse in Sedalia; and

Whereas, Nicholas is a junior at Smith Cotton High School in Sedalia where he is well-known as a member of National Honor Society, the Missouri Fine Arts Academy, Honors Jazz Band, and the Varsity Tennis Team, and as Vice President of his church youth group; for his listing on the Honor Roll; and as recipient of Student of the Month honors for September 2002:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Nicholas Fine during his long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Nicholas Christopher Fine, as an expression of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Todd Smith
District No. 118

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2165, adopted April 24, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker